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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: NEUGEBAUER ET AL - 2 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/589,633 EXAMINER: Karin M. REICHLE  
FILED: NOVEMBER 1, 2006 GROUP: 3761  
TITLE: FASTENING TAPE FOR A HYGIENE ITEM, AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING A FASTENING TAPE FOR A HYGIENE ITEM

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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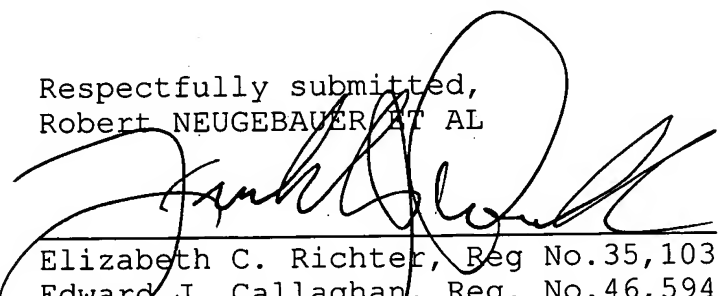
Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2009, for three months, from October 21, 2009 to January 21, 2010. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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